Agency Identifier

Section II (c)

Policies

(a) Select agency aliases with the following format: **CCAAAA** where:

CC is a two digit **COUNTY** identifier as shown in section 4)(a). State agencies do not require this identifier.

AAAA is a two to four character (alphanumeric) **AGENCY** identifier as shown in section 4)(a).

If desired, the underscore character may be used to increase readability, e.g., CC_AAAA.

(b) The agency identifier, when combined with the county identifier, must be unique throughout the system. Agencies choosing to join the system will be asked to select a one to four character identifier. Selected identifiers will be compared to existing identifiers to ensure against duplication.

(c) Agency aliases will be used for naming the aliases of agency radios and talkgroups.

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1) Background

Project Hoosier SAFE-T is designed to support a wide variety of local, state and federal users. In order to clearly differentiate each group of users' talkgroups and radios, a unique identifier will be required for every agency joining the system. This identifier will be used when creating talkgroup and radio aliases for each agency. These policies govern selection of an agency's identifier.

2) Capabilities

(a) Capabilities are described in the Policies.

3) Constraints

    (a)   Constraints are described in the Policies.

4) Recommendations

    (a)   For local government agencies residing within a county, including city agencies, IPSC requires that each of the talkgroup aliases begin with the two digit county identifier shown below:

01. Adams	23. Fountain	45. Lake	67. Putnam
02. Allen	24. Franklin	46. LaPorte	68. Randolph
03. Bartholomew	25. Fulton	47. Lawrence	69. Ripley
04. Benton	26. Gibson	48. Madison	70. Rush
05. Blackford	27. Grant	49. Marion	71. St. Joseph
06. Boone	28. Greene	50. Marshall	72. Scott
07. Brown	29. Hamilton	51. Martin	73. Shelby
08. Carroll	30. Hancock	52. Miami	74. Spencer
09. Cass	31. Harrison	53. Monroe	75. Starke
10. Clark	32. Hendricks	54. Montgomery	76. Steuben
11. Clay	33. Henry	55. Morgan	77. Sullivan
12. Clinton	34. Howard	56. Newton	78. Switzerland
13. Crawford	35. Huntington	57. Noble	79. Tippecanoe
14. Daviess	36. Jackson	58. Ohio	80. Tipton
15. Dearborn	37. Jasper	59. Orange	81. Union
16. Decatur	38. Jay	60. Owen	82. Vanderburgh
17. Dekalb	39. Jefferson	61. Parke	83. Vermillon
18. Delaware	40. Jennings	62. Perry	84. Vigo
19. Dubois	41. Johnson	63. Pike	85. Wabash
20. Elkhart	42. Knox	64. Porter	86. Warren
21. Fayette	43. Kosciusko	65. Posey	87. Warrick
22. Floyd	44. LaGrange	66. Pulaski	88. Washington

89. Wayne	90. Wells	91. White	92. Whitley

(b)   In addition to the county identifier, agencies shall select a two to three character prefix for each of their talkgroups.

Using this convention, examples of identifiers for city and county agencies are:

41GF   Greenwood Fire Department
41SO   Johnson County Sheriff's Office
54CP   Crawfordsville Police Department

(c)   State agencies will not require a county identifier and will be identified with only an agency identifier:

ABC	Alcoholic Beverage Commission	DOR	Department of Revenue
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	DOT	Indiana Department of Transportation
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
DEM	Department of Environmental Management	ISP	Indiana State Police
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	NG	Indiana National Guard
DOA	Indiana Department of Administration	SEM	State Emergency Management Agency
DOC	Department of Correction		